

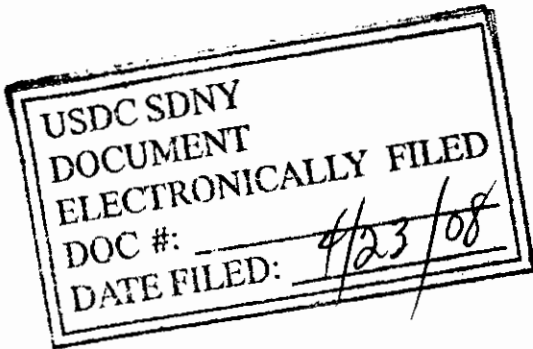
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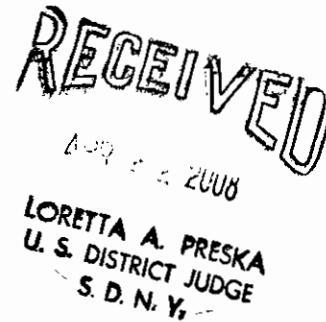
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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel P. Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Ocean Trade S.A., *et al.* v. Ziogas, *et al.*  
07 CIV 7762 (LAP)  
Our File No.: 1600.0001

Dear Judge Preska:

We represent the defendants in this matter. As the Court may recall, defendants have moved to vacate the maritime attachment and to dismiss the Complaint in this matter. Defendants' reply is currently due on April 23, 2008.

However, in light of ongoing discussions between the parties that might obviate the need for the current motion, we respectfully request that any further submissions be put off until May 5, 2008. This request is made with plaintiffs' consent and concurrence.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

*April 22, 2008*

Encl.

Respectfully submitted,

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